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| | three months to March 7, 2000 ; the extension fee is: [X] \$445.00 (217) [] \$890.00 (117). [] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated [X] An extension fee in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed. [] Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. | | | | | | |
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